GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Multi-functional Complexes
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no work has been undertaken for establishment of 8 multi-functional complexes at the railway stations in Odisha;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to expedite work in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Nine stations have been identified for provision of Multi Functional Complexes (MFCs) in the State of Odisha. These are Balasore, Banspani, Berhampur, Bhubaneshwar, Cuttack, Jharsuguda, Rayagada, Sambalpur and Talcher. Out of these, MFC building has been completed at Banspani and building construction is in progress at Talcher. Tender for MFC site at Sambalpur has been called and is scheduled for opening on 26.09.2017. Further, finalisation of alternate sites has been undertaken at Berhampur and Rayagada. Development Agreement of MFC at Cuttack has been terminated and is under Arbitration. Balasore, Bhubaneshwar and Jharsuguda Junction come under 'A' and 'A-1' category stations. Since all 'A' and 'A-1' category stations have been included in the 'Station Redevelopment Scheme' the proposal of development of MFC at Balasore, Bhubaneshwar and Jharsuguda Junction have been deferred as the facilities provided in Redevelopment of stations are more than that of facilities provided in MFCs.
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